

# **5 FAH-2 H-740 MAINTENANCE RESPONSIBILITIES**

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## **5 FAH-2 H-741 IMO**

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The IMO is the first point of contact for radio maintenance. The IMO determines whether IRM personnel at post have the technical expertise to make simple repairs to faulty equipment. If equipment cannot be repaired at post the IMO asks RIMC to schedule an IMTS/R (Information Management Technical Specialist/Radio) visit at the first opportunity. Unless life-threatening circumstances warrant otherwise, IPC personnel should not attempt to install or relocate radio equipment in or on Department facilities without the assistance of a qualified IMTS/R. The IMO is responsible for the operational readiness of all radio equipment and for maintaining an inventory of operable spares.

## **5 FAH-2 H-742 RIMC**

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a. The RIMC provides maintenance support primarily for Department-owned EAP and administrative network equipment, including antenna sites, repeaters, base stations, portable and mobile units. If RIMC technicians cannot repair the equipment, they will send it to the Department and notify the post. IRM/OPS/ITI/TWD/WLS will decide if the equipment can be repaired economically or if it should be replaced.

b. The RIMC also offers technical expertise to posts, bureaus and other agencies as requested to evaluate vendor or other proposals for life cycle support of locally purchased or leased equipment.

c. Additional information concerning RIMC responsibilities for radios can be found in 2 FAM 047.5.

## **5 FAH-2 H-743 OTHER AGENCIES**

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Tenant agencies that own radio systems are responsible for maintaining their equipment, their inventory of operable spares and coordinating repairs

or changes to their network with post management. Tenant agencies should notify the IMO of pending visits by their radio technicians and notify the COM, IMO and RSO of any significant changes to their networks.

## **5 FAH-2 H-744 INTERAGENCY MAINTENANCE AGREEMENTS**

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The IMTS/R may maintain equipment owned by other agencies during regularly scheduled visits after Department maintenance issues have been resolved. Likewise, if a radio technician is visiting a tenant agency, that technician may address repair issues for Department networks. Consult current Memoranda of Understanding between the Department and tenant agencies for specific guidance and delineation of responsibilities.

## **5 FAH-2 H-745 THROUGH H-749 UNASSIGNED**